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Food and Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20852


RE: Docket No. 98N-1038

Dear Sir or Madam:

I do not agree with industry efforts to reduce the size of labeling for irradiated foods. Packaged foods need to be conspicuously labeled "irradiated". Bulk foods should also be clearly labeled. This standard should apply indefinitely.

Food that has been altered in any way (including genetically engineered foods) concern me. I want to know what I am buying and consuming.

Thank you

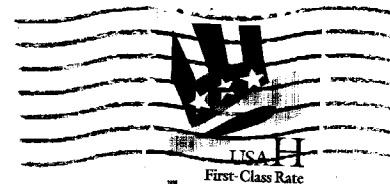
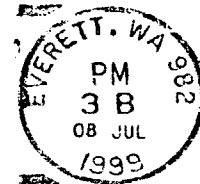


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